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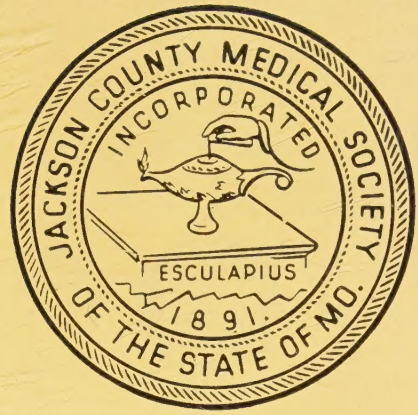

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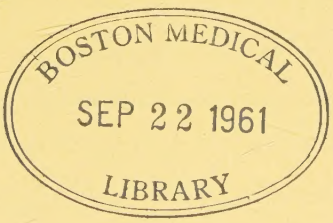

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Editorially Speaking

The sick, like the poor, "you have always with you." We find them in Alabama and Ohio, France and Greece, Laos and Burma, and in the middle of Africa as Dr. Albert Schweitzer has found out.

But the sick in Alabama and Ohio have the finest medical attention in this whole wide world, the people of France come close and there are many fine physicians in Greece. In the other places mentioned and in so many other places, the sick recover through their own devices, helped by the inborn resistance to disease which all of us have, or walk many miles of jungle trails to reach some Western trained physician who has really and truly dedicated his life to the sick and to "those who bear the mark of pain."

There are so few of these and so many of those who need them. Some of these few are medical missionaries supported by a church. Some are workers for the United Nations who set up commissions and study groups but don't seem to ever get around to treating people. And others are like the workers who inspired Medico.

I suppose most of our readers never heard of Medico. It's an infant about a year old. A lot of very fine physicians are on the Advisory Committee and while some of these are somewhat preoccupied with the social aspects of medicine, the program is geared to the free enterprise concept of helping others to help themselves.

Spotted throughout the world that you and I do not know are a handful of colleagues who practice medicine in the jungles and the back country as we practice here, except that they do their job without the help of a multimillion dollar hospital with hundreds of thousands of dollars of special equipment and scores of technicians to operate these machine allies of the American physician.

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Charles C. Dennie

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The janitor took care of the rabbits and was warned to pay particular attention to the rabbit that had failed to develop rabies. At the end of six months the rabbit began to get frisky. The janitor paid not attention to this and stuck his hand into the cage to catch the rabbit. The rabbit immediately locked his long teeth into the janitor's hand. Examination of the rabbit's brain showed the presence of negri bodies. A tandem injection produced rabies in the scared rabbit.

In examining one of the dogs I ran a bone into my thumb. Dr. Trimble said, "Turn around." He took hold of my thumb, heated a file to a white heat and plunged it into the thumb and held it there for about a minute. It was very painful at first, but the pain soon receded until there was none. As you know, I am still living.

Altogether we examined about 70 dogs' heads and nearly all of them showed the presence of negri bodies.

The present day handling of cases differs in no respect from that used one-half century ago, except the antirabic course of treatment has been shortened and the mouse's brain is used for verifying the diagnosis.

At that time the spinal cord cut in small pieces was furnished by the United States Public Health Service and preserved in glycerin. They were marked from 1 to 14 which meant that they had been dried from 1 to 14 days.

Dr. Trimble would line the patients up—10 or 15—grind up the appropriate pieces of spinal cord and go down the line injecting the material. At that time there were 21 injections done in 14 days. We did not have any untoward reactions in any of the patients and none of them developed rabies, although they had been bitten by rabid dogs.

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PEDIATRICS—
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To avoid inhibiting effect of maternal antibodies, infants should not be immunized to poliomyelitis until six months of age. Perkins, et al. British M. J., 2:68, '58.

PROCTOLOGY—
CLIFFORD C. WILSON

Sphincter-preserving operation for cancer of mid and upper rectum is as curative as Miles operation. Waugh, et al. S.G.&O., Dec. '58.

OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY—
PAT A. BARELLI

In Meniere's disease, evaluate the entire person, mental and peripheral nervous system, circulatory conditions and psychological viewpoint. Torah. EENT Monthly, Nov. '58.

INDUSTRIAL HEALTH—
HAROLD Y. ALLEN

Copious irrigation with water most practical first-aid treatment of eyes injured by chemicals. Council on Ind. Health. J.A.M.A., Sept. 6, '58.

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY—
MARION W. RICHARDSON

Endometriosis of vagina almost always invades vault and can simply be regarded in most instances as simple extension of cul-de-sac disease. Novak. Ob & Gyn, Dec. '58.

ORAL SURGERY AND DENTISTRY—
DONALD W. MARTIN, D.D.S.

Plastic procedures in oral surgery discussed, including placing iliac crest bone graft on severely resorbed mandible. Lane. J. Oral Surg., Nov. '58.

RADIOLOGY—
HAROLD F. DAUM

Seven of 10 children under 17 years of age who developed thyroid malignancy received previous radiation therapy to head, neck or thorax. Rooney, J.A.M.A., Jan. 3, '59.

ALLERGY—
HERBERT J. RINKEL

Medihaler-Iso and Medihaler-Epi, aerosol preparations of isoproterenol and epinephrine hydrochlorides, were used in a double blind controlled study. Found to be effective in rapidly relieving wheezing and dyspnea. Grater and Shuey. So. Med. Jr., Dec. '58.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY—
CHARLES B. WHEELER

Only 10 of 31 cases of massive bowel infarction gave history of sudden abdominal pain. In 9 of 31 cases, no vascular occlusion was found. Glotzer, et al. N.E.M.J., 260:4.

OPHTHALMOLOGY—
CALVIN J. CURTS

Congenital dacryostenosis is best treated by early probing (1-3 months of age) shortly after diagnosis has been made. Broggi. Arch. Ophth., Jan. '59.

CARDIOLOGY—
LAWRENCE F. STEFFEN

Anxiety as a manifestation of pheochromocytoma. Emphasizes similarity of anxiety syndrome and chronically discharging pheochromocytoma. Doust. Arch. Int. Med., Nov. '58.

DISEASES OF THE CHEST—
WILLIAM L. MUNDY

Kyphoscoliosis initiates a train of serious cardiac events; pectus excavatum rarely harms the heart. Modern Concepts of Cardiovas. Disease, April '58.

ANESTHESIOLOGY—
JOHN E. KYGER

Mechanical positive-negative respiration prevents rise in intracranial pressure during neurosurgery. Ressel. Anesth., Feb. '58.

GASTROENTEROLOGY—
PAUL MOSS

Reflux of bile into pancreatic duct is normal physiologic process and is not, by itself, a significant factor in pathogensis of pancreatitis. Evans, et al. Gastroenterology, Nov. '58.

Leukemia Guild Grants Available

The Leukemia Guild of Missouri and Illinois announces that they will have approximately $100,000 available for grants on July 1, 1959, to be allocated for investigative work in blood dyscrasias.

Application forms are available upon request for filing on or before March 15, 1959. Applicants should include a description of research problem to be undertaken, institution in which research is to be carried out, personnel and equipment required to meet the needs of the problem, amount of time and money needed for fruition. Requests for grants under $15,000 per year will be given preference.

Address communications to: Mr. Ralph Shower, Executive Director, Leukemia Guild of Missouri & Illinois, 4530 Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.

Claude J. Hunt attended the wedding of Dr. Thomas Russell Hunt, Jr., in San Francisco, who is serving his internship at the Southern Pacific Hospital there.

Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Klepinger of Neosho, Missouri, are enjoying a two months air tour of South America and the Carribean islands.

Kenneth C. Hollweg is convalescing at his home following surgery at the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital.

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WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24, 1959

Area, 129.7 square miles. White population 473,000, Colored 73,000. All data and calculations are based on this, the 4th week of the calendar year.

DEATHS—			First 4 Weeks	
	1959	1958	1959	1958
Total	144	129	590	523
Under One Year	14	9	41	41
Non-Resident	34	21	126	88
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	0	6	3
Within City Limits	1	0	3	3
BIRTHS—Total	450	362	1,262	1,118
MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY—				
Chickenpox Cases	11	16	38	46
Scarlet Fever Cases	5	4	23	15
Epidemic Meningitis Cases	0	0	1	1
Poliomyelitis Cases	1	0	1	0
Measles Cases	7	3	34	10
Mumps Cases	8	15	19	54
Whooping Cough Cases	9	0	24	4
Syphilis Cases	6	36	18	85
Deaths	0	0	0	1
Gonorrhea Cases	29	36	96	91
Tuberculosis Cases	4	2	23	25
Deaths	1	1	4	4
Rheumatic Fever Cases	0	0	0	1
Deaths	0	0	0	1
Infectious Hepatitis Cases	5	0	17	0
Deaths	0	0	1	0

Library Notes

Diseases of the External Ear
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Ben H. Senturia, A.B., M.D.

Associate Professor of Clinical Otolaryngology, Washington University School of Medicine; Director, Department of Otolaryngology, Jewish Hospital of St. Louis; Associate Secretary in Charge of Otolaryngology, Home Study Courses, American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, Illinois. 1957. 211 pages, illustrated. Price—$8.50. Cloth binding.

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Calcium, lactating and pregnant women	1.50		
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Phosphorus, lactating and pregnant women	1.50		
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Tuesday **10**	8:00 a. m. Surgical Dept. Meeting — St. Mary's Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Surgical Grand Rounds — V. A. Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Medical — G-P Dept. — Trinity Lutheran Hospital. 8:30 a. m. Medical Grand Rounds — General Hospital. 9:30 a. m. Psychiatric Case Conference — V. A. Hospital. 11:00 a. m. Tumor and Cancer Clinic — General Hospital. 12:00 noon E.N.T. Dept. Meeting — St. Mary's Hospital. 12:00 noon Medical Grand Rounds — Bethany Hospital. 12:00 noon X-Ray Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital. 12:30 p. m. X-Ray Conference — Mercy Hospital. 2:00 p. m. Clinical X-Ray Conference — V. A. Hospital. 3:00 p. m. Hart Memorial Conference — Mercy Hospital. 4:00 p. m. Medical Student Lecture — Mercy Hospital. **5:15 p. m. Executive Committee — Trinity Lutheran Hospital.** **5:30 p. m. Executive Committee — Research Hospital.** **6:30 p. m. Staff Meeting — St. Joseph Hospital (See page 662).** **6:30 p. m. Staff Meeting — Trinity Lutheran Hospital (See page 662).** **7:30 p. m. Lafayette-Ray County Medical Society — Victory Cafe, Lexington.** **8:00 p. m. Greater Kansas City Epilepsy League (See page 662).**
Wednesday **11**	**7:00 a. m. Executive Committee Meeting — St. Margaret's Hospital.** 8:00 a. m. Surgery Dept. Meeting — St. Joseph Hospital. **8:15 a. m. Surgery-Operative Clinic — K. U. Medical Center (See page 662).** 11:00 a. m. Psychiatry Conference — Mercy Hospital. 12:00 noon Ophthalmology Conference — Bethany Hospital. 1:00 p. m. Anesthesia Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital. 2:00 p. m. Medical Conference — V. A. Hospital. 7:00 p. m. Kansas City Anatomical Society — General Hospital, Anatomical Amphitheatre. **6:30 p. m. Staff Meeting — Krestwoods Medical Hospital**
Thursday **12**	7:15 a. m. Radiology Dept. Meeting — Research Hospital. 7:30 a. m. Surgery Conference — Research Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Medical and Surgical Chest Conference — General Hospital. 8:30 a. m. "Problems of Adult Life — Psychophysiological Disturbances" — Psychiatric Receiving Center. 10:00 a. m. Psych. Med. Students — Mercy Hospital. 10:30 a. m. Psychiatric Seminar — Neurological Hospital.

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	5:45 p. m.	Credentials Committee — Queen of the World Hospital.
	6:30 p. m.	**Grand River Medical Society.**
	6:30 p. m.	**West Central Missouri Medical Society.**
	7:00 p. m.	**Staff Meeting — Queen of the World Hospital (See page 662).**
	7:30 p. m.	**Medical Aspects of Family Planning — K. U. Medical Center.**
	7:30 p. m.	Regular Meeting — 325th General Hospital, U. S. Army Reserves, O.R.C. Armory, 1528 Central.
Friday 13	7:30 a. m.	Medicine Conference — Research Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Pediatric Conference — St. Joseph Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Endocrine Conference — General Hospital.
	9:45 a. m.	Medical Staff Therapy Conference — Kansas City Tuberculosis Hospital.
	10:00 a. m.	Medical Records Committee — Bethany Hospital.
	12:00 noon	O.B. Conference — Bethany Hospital.
	12:00 noon	Surgical Conference — Mercy Hospital.
	2:30 p. m.	X-Ray Conference — General Hospital.
	2:30 p. m.	Joint Neurological-Neurosurgical Conference — V. A. Hospital.
	3:00 p. m.	Journal Club — Mercy Hospital.
Saturday 14	7:00 a. m.	Journal Club Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Surgical Dept. Meeting — Menorah Medical Center.
	8:00 a. m.	Grand Rounds — Research Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Pediatric Conference — Mercy Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Tumor Clinic — St. Margaret's Hospital.
	9:00 a. m.	Educational Committee Meeting — Research Hospital.
	9:00 a. m.	Combined Staff Meeting — Menorah Medical Center.
	9:00 a. m.	Pediatrics Dept. Meeting — Queen of the World Hospital.
	9:30 a. m.	Surgical Grand Rounds — General Hospital.
	10:00 a. m.	Cardiography Lecture — General Hospital Auditorium.
	11:00 a. m.	Surgical Conference — General Hospital.

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March 2- 5—New Orleans Graduate Medical Assembly—Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans.
March 8- 9—American Broncho-Esophagological Association—The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.
March 8- 9—American Laryngological Association—The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.
March 9-12—American College of Surgeons Sectional Meeting—St. Louis.
March 10-12—American Laryngological Rhinological & Otological Society—The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.
March 13-14—American Otological Society—The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.
March 15-20—American College of Allergists—Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.
March 26-27—Annual Midwest Cancer Conference.
March 30-April 1—Southwestern Surgical Congress—New Brown Palace Hotel, Denver.
April 1- 4—Neurosurgical Society of America—The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.
April 3- 4—Missouri Health Council—Nemours Foundation Conference—Hotel President, Kansas City
April 5- 9—American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists—Traymore Hotel, Atlantic City.
April 5- 8—Missouri State Medical Association—Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City.
April 6- 9—American Academy of General Practice—San Francisco.
April 6- 8—American Radium Society—The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.
April 13-18—American Academy of Neurology—Statler Hotel, Los Angeles.
April 13-15—Arkansas Medical Society—Goldman Hotel, Ft. Smith.
April 15-17—American Surgical Association—Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.
April 19-22—Oklahoma State Medical Association—Mayo Hotel, Tulsa.
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Staff Meeting
Queen of the World Hospital
Thursday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.
Program: Panel discussion, "Know Your Hospital"

Staff Meeting
Trinity Lutheran Hospital
Tuesday, February 10, 6:30 p.m.
Program: Case demonstrations: (1) Carotid Artery Thrombosis, (2) Glioblastoma Multiforme, (3) Subdural Hematoma. With illustrative arteriograms by **R. C. Lewis** and **E. H. Stratemeier.**

Surgery-Operative Clinic
University of Kansas Medical Center
Wednesday, February 11, 8:15 a.m.
Program: Peripheral Vascular Disease.
Guest instructor: Richard Warren, Clinical Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School

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Postgraduate Medical Study, Radiology, University of Kansas Medical Center
February 9-11
The three-day program includes subjects in X-ray diagnosis and therapy as well as radioactive isotopes.

Greater Kansas City Epilepsy League
Tuesday, February 10, 8:00 p.m.
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Program: Film will be shown and narrated by Mr. Glenn Swap.

Staff Meeting
St. Joseph Hospital
Tuesday, February 10, 6:30 p.m.
Program: Staff dinner and election of officers.

Staff Meeting
Krestwoods Medical Hospital
Wednesday, February 11, 6:30 p.m.
Program: Business meeting and election of officers.

Staff Meeting
St. Luke's Hospital
Monday, February 9, 8:00 p.m.
Program: "Hepatic Cirrhosis with Positive Tests for Lupus Erythematosis."
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Kansas City & Jackson County Unit, American Cancer Society
Monday, February 9, 6:30 p.m.
Walnut Room, Hotel President
Program: Annual Meeting, guest speaker, James L. Fowle, D.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.

William J. Shofstall, brother of **Charles Shofstall,** died February 1 at his home in Gothenburg, Neb., after suffering a heart attack. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

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PROPAGANDA FOR REFORM:

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Emetin Bismuth Iodide—The Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry reports that because of the apparently good results obtained with it, emetin bismuth iodid has been accepted for New and Nonofficial Remedies. Emetin bismuth iodid is insoluble in water and dilute acids, but is decomposed by alkalis, and thus should pass the stomach unchanged but exert its action in the intestines. Those who have reported on the use of the drug in amebic dysentery report that the disappearance of ameba from stools was generally complete and apparently permanent even in chronic case of carriers and in cases where the hypodermic administration of emetin has failed. Purging and vomiting, however, are not entirely avoided. The drug is usually given in a single dose of 3 grains at the midday meal for twelve days (Jour. A.M.A. Dec. 14, 1918, p. 2013).

The Goldwater Ordinance—In 1914 the Department of Health of the City of New York revised the Sanitary Code so as to require that no "patent medicine" should be sold in the city of New York unless the names of the potent ingredients are declared. The ordinance was bitterly fought by the "patent medicine" interests, the fight being led by E. Fougera and Co., E. N. Crittenton Co., and H. Planten and Son. Now the Appellate Court of New York has decided that the ordinance is void, but has upheld the principle that a disclosure of the formula of medicines may be required. The underlying principle of the ordinance was the right on the part of the city to require disclosure of ingredients, and that right the Appellate Court upholds (Jour. A.M.A. Dec. 21, 1918, p. 2093.)

Influenza Vaccine—So far but two definite reports of adequately controlled experiments on the use of influenza vaccine appear to have been published. That of Barnes concerned the use of the Leary Vaccine, composed of strains of the influenza bacillus, and indicated that the vaccine was not of prophylactic value. The second report, by G. W. McCoy and coworkers, concerned a carefully controlled experiment on the use of a mixed vaccine similar to that brought out by Rosenow, and indicated that this vaccine was not efficacious as a prophylactic against the present epidemic. (Jour. A.M.A., Dec. 21, 1918, p. 2094).

Executive Council Meeting

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transfer from Active to Corresponding Membership was approved.

Upon ballot, the following were elected to membership: **Donald H. Morrison,** Active; **Louise A. Morley,** Corresponding; and **Abe E. Braverman, William A. Leo, Ray M. Lyle, Richard L. Russell** and **Ruth M. Yohe,** Junior Membership.

Dr. Sinclair, Chairman of the Cancer Committee, recommended for the Committee approval of the Cytology Program of the American Cancer Society. Following a discussion, the recommendation was approved.

The report of the Library Committee on the conference with city officials concerning the re-location of the Library in General Hospital and the development of the space was presented and discussed. The report was approved.

The report of the School Advisory Committee recommended approval of a proposed program in the public schools which will determine the results of medication for children who have behavior manifestations and who are students in the special education classes of the public schools. Following a review of the information and the material, the recommendation of the Committee was approved.

The Chairman of the Council announced that **Don A. Black** has been appointed a member of the Visiting Committee to succeed **John E. Johnson.** The appointment was approved.

Dr. Williams reported on the conference of the delegates and alternate delegates to the Missouri State Medical Association on January 23. The delegates were organized and a Chairman and Secretry were selected. Committees were appointed to review the proceedings of previous sessions and report to the next meeting of the delegate group.

Dr. Perry reported that the previous meeting of the State Council will be published in "Missouri Medicine" in the near future. The Council considered the 1959 budget, received the report from the special committee on Alcoholism, and a report from the AMA delegates who attended the AMA Clinical Session. (See page 186 "Missouri Medicine," February 1959.)

Upon motion bills payable were allowed for payment.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Frederick J. McCoy attended the meeting of the Singleton Surgical Society in Mexico City, Mexico, January 15-19. Dr. McCoy was elected Vice President of the Singleton Surgical Society.

Charles B. Wheeler, Pathologist at General Hospital, replaces **John E. Johnson** as contributor for "Clinical Pathology" in **Medical Minutes.** Dr. Johnson has accepted a position as pathologist at Bethany Hospital and will transfer his membership to Wyandotte County.

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Executive Council Report

The Executive Council met in regular session Monday, January 26, with the following members present: **J. D. Bennett, D. M. Eubank, R. W. Forsythe, H. L. Gainey, G. E. Hughes, J. H. Mayer, Jr., A. D. Mitchell, M. J. Mueller, R. Perry, A. B. Sinclair, Jr., A. B. Smith, J. C. Williams, Jr.,** and **G. A. Colom** and **G. W. Robinson, Jr.,** Ex-Officio. **V. B. Ballard** was absent.

George J. Lytton and **James E. McConchie** were present.

The minutes of the Executive Council meeting of December 22, 1958, were approved as corrected.

The requests of **Robert H. Finkle** to transfer from Active to Junior classification, **Milton E. Kirkpatrick** from Active to Corresponding classification and **Jefferson D. Kernodle,** from Active to Corresponding classification were approved.

The discontinuance of the memberships of **Donald E. Robinson** and **Gilbert E. Ryder** and **William H. Zimmerman** were accepted by the Executive Council.

Resolutions authorizing the investment of Society funds in Savings and Loan Associations were approved.

The Chairman of the Council was authorized to appoint two members of the Society to serve three-year terms as corporate members of the Community Blood Bank.

The Kansas City Bar Association invited the Medical Society to co-sponsor a meeting on March 5, 1959, when C. Joseph Stetler, Director of the Law Department of the American Medical Association will be the guest speaker. The recommendation that the Society assist in publicizing the meeting and inviting physicians to attend, rather than co-sponsoring the meeting was accepted.

The report of the Publications Committee was presented by Dr. Robinson. Suggestions and recommendations concerning the need for additional advertising methods to stimulate more patronage of advertisers and additional news about members of the Society were contained in the report. The Business Manager was authorized to submit a plan to the Executive Council for the employment of an advertising solicitor. The Chairman of the Committee then submitted an additional report containing observations relative to the work of the Publications Committee and its problems and responsibilities in directing the Society's publications. He announced that he had discussed the composition of the Publications Committee for 1959 with the President-Elect.

Dr. Gainey advised that he was reappointing Dr. Robinson as Chairman of the Publications Committee and appointing **Garrett Pipkin** as a member of the Committee to succeed himself for three years. Upon motion, the appointments were approved.

The report of the Committee was accepted in principle upon motion, duly passed. The report of the Committee Chairman will receive further consideration by the Publications Committee and an additional report will be made at the February meeting.

Dr. Colom presented his recommendations for employing an advertising solicitor. Authority to negotiate a contract in accordance with the proposal submitted was authorized to the Publications Committee, upon motion.

The report of the Treasurer was presented and accepted.

The requests of **Drury M. Love** for

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